PRESIDENT: I fully understand the implication of this motion. All monyes-public subscriptions-collected for philanthrapic purposes are not always subject to full scrutiny. But I do not think that the Government can act in the matter. On the whole therefore I cannot allow this adjournment motion.

MESSAGE FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following message has been received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council :—

"Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council has at its meeting held on the 28th January 1941 agreed without any amendment to the following Bills which were passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the dates noted against each :—

1.	The Travancore Maintenance Orders Enforcement Bill.	22nd January 1941.
2.	The Travancore Companies Act (Amendment) Bill ...	Do.
3.	The Travancore Explosives Bill...	Do.
4.	The Travancore Patents and Designs Bill ..	Do.
5.	The Travancore Hindu Religious Endowments Act (Amendment) Bill ...	Do.
6.	The Travancore Provident Funds Bill	23rd January 1941.
7.	The Travancore Christian Guardianship Bill ...	24th January 1941."

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :—

1. The Trvancore Maintenance Orders Enforcement Bill.
2. The Travancore Companies Act (Amendment) Bill.
3. The Travancore Explosives Bill.
4. The Travancore Patents and Designs Bill.
5. The Travancore Hindu Religious Endowments Act (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Travancore Provident Funds Bill.
7. The Travancore Christian Guardianship Bill.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to place before the House, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, a statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

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Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
XVI. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue—Reproductive Works—Rubber Factory.	4,580	For paying off the liabilities incurred on account of works carried out by the P. W. D. in connection with the starting of works in the factory.
XXIX. 30. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.		
The Sri Chitralayam.	8,293	For obtaining additional collections.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND XXI—REGISTRATION.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 4,000 under demand XXI—Registration. The allotment is required for expenditure on binding charges, partly to meet the arrears of 1115 and partly to meet the expenses of this year. The expenditure on binding charges in 1115 amounted to Rs. 5261, but funds were available only to the extent of Rs. 2249 and a sum of Rs. 3,012 remained to be paid this year. The allotment this year is Rs. 1,500 and the balance required to pay up the arrears is Rs. 1,512. Expenditure has to be incurred this year also under "binding charges". I therefore request that the House will be pleased to grant a sum of Rs. 4,000 under Demand XXI—Registration.

The question before the House that a sum of Rs. 4,000 be granted under Demand XXI—Registration was put to vote and carried.

DEMAND XXV—JAILS.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 12,000 under Demand XXV—Jaills. The total Budget grant for 1116 under Establishment and Contingencies, is Rs. 61,862 of which Rs. 46,640 has been expended up to the 4th March 1941. The balance available is only Rs. 15,222 which is insufficient. An additional allotment of Rs. 12,000 is required under the following heads—Establishment Rs. 900, Dieting charges Rs. 95,000, Clothing and bedding Rs. 1,000, other items Rs 600.

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